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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, along with English Abstracts.

The cited Japanese documents may be deemed pertinent because they were cited in Japanese Office Actions of counterpart Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-294770, 2000-294771, and 2001-041799. Copies of the following Office Actions together with English language translations, are also enclosed.

Japanese Application No. 2000-294770
Notification of Reason for Refusal - (March 3, 2004)
Notification of Reason for Refusal - (July 8, 2004)
Certified Copy of Final Rejection - (October 1, 2004)

Japanese Application No. 294771
Notification of Reason for Refusal - (June 23, 2004)
Certified Copy of Final Rejection - (March 11, 2005)

Japanese Application No. 041799
Notification of Reason for Refusal - (June 23, 2004)
Certified Copy of Final Rejection - (March 11, 2005)

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		2002-090692	03-27-2002	Japan			ABSTRACT

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